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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 1st August 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual *auction sales of sandalwood* of the Mysore State, will be held at the undermentioned kotis on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner:—

Serial No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
1	Mysore	Hunsur	20th November 1916 (Monday)	300	
2	Do	Seringapatam	23rd " (Thursday)	150	
3	Bangalore	Bangalore	27th " (Monday)	75	
4	Hassan	Hassan	30th " (Thursday)	100	
5	Kadur	Chikmagalur	4th December 1916 (Monday)	175	
6	Do	Tarikere	7th " (Thursday)	175	
7	Shimoga	Shimoga	11th " (Monday)	275	
8	Do	Sagar	14th " (Thursday)	100	
9	Do	Tirthahalli	18th " (Monday)	150	
			Total ...	1,500	

2. Details as to quantities and lots of sandalwood to be exposed for sale as above in each koti, together with the terms of sale, will be published hereafter as usual about the end of October 1916.

3. Any wood that may remain unsold at any koti will not again be put up for auction but will be sold, if found necessary, by tenders after the conclusion of the auction sales.

4. Intending depositors on account of sandalwood purchases are requested to make their remittance and payments into the *District Treasury*, Bangalore. Remittances when sent by post must be addressed to the "*Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury*, Bangalore."

5. Remittances must not be sent to the Office of the Conservator of Forests.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification dated 28th September 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that sandalwood will not be sold during the ensuing auctions at rates below those notified against each class of wood in the subjoined statement :—

No.	Class of wood	Upset price per ton	No.	Class of wood	Upset price per ton
		Rs.			Rs.
1	Vilayet budh	1,750	10	Jaipokal, I class	1,598
2	China budh	1,818	11	„ II „	1,686
3	Panjam	1,853	12	Ain bagar	1,464
4	Ghotla	1,828	13	Cherice	1,344
5	Ghat badala	1,702	14	Ain chilta	1,049
6	Bagaradad	1,678	15	Hatri chilta	1,000
7	Roots, I class	1,820	16	Milwa chilta	834
8	„ II „	1,842	17	Basola bukni	726
9	„ III „	1,816	18	Saw dust	693

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

PAPLI BARK.

Auction Sale Notification dated 21st October 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting papli bark on all Government unoccupied lands, plantations and State Forest from 15th November 1916 to 30th June 1917, in the Kankanhalli Range, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer concerned on the 11th November 1916 at the Kankanhalli Range Office. The auction will commence at 2 P.M.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs 20. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury one-quarter of the total rental including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss, that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

6. If the sale is not confirmed by the District Forest Officer, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

7. Within ten days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold. At the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank one-quarter of the sale amount as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease. Further conditions to be entered in the agreement.

(*a*) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.

(*b*) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris, who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(*c*) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer or Range Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) To render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of quantity of the bark collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) To provide printed passes for the export of the bark under his signature for each cart-load in such form as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) The lessee should be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests or plantations, if there is sufficient reason for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees. He must be ready to pay such penalty as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer in all such cases.

(*i*) To remove out of the limit of the district before 31st July 1917, all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.

(*j*) In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the security amount will be liable to forfeiture in whole or part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE SOUTH DIVISION.

Notification dated 16th October 1916.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore South Division, up to the 2nd November 1916, for collection, carting and stacking of fuel of the kind, noted in the specification from the State Forests of Berambadi, Bandipur, Hedeyal and Chamrajnagar Ranges. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. The supply of fuel shall commence from 10th November 1916.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100-0-0 in currency notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "tenders for the supply of fuel for the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore, in default of which tenders will be rejected.

3. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

4. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

5. The name of successful competitor whose tender has been accepted, will be intimated to him in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

6. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money of rejected tenders will be returned.

7. From 10th November 1916 to the end of May 1917, the quantity to be supplied is not less than 5,000 tons.

8. Specification for fuel—

1. The wood to be collected from branch wood of felled trees and junglewood.
2. The maximum and the minimum, which will be accepted are given below :—
   Length, 30", thickness, 18".
3. The billets are to be sawn and not chopped at the ends.
4. The wood to be stacked by the contractor at the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore.
5. Stacks must be rectangular in shapes, sides being vertical straight and the top level. The wood must be laid evenly straight and close the pieces compressing the walls must be laid at right angles to the directions of such walls having first been sawn to an uniform length as above.
6. The interior of the stacks must be packed as closely as possible, the pieces being regularly laid with their lengths all in one direction with no vacant space.
7. The stacks to be built of such dimensions that cubical contents of each in multiple of 75 cubic feet *i e.*, 15 ft, × 10 ft. × 5 ft. or 10 tons (seventy-five cubic feet of closely packed wood will be accepted as equivalent to a ton).

8. The District Forest Officer will inspect the wood as it is being stacked and shall have power to reject any pieces that are hallow, rotten or otherwise unsuitable for fuel for boilers, he will also satisfy himself that the pieces are in accordance with the dimensions specified above and that the stacks are built as required. He shall have power to reject any stacks that do not in all respects comply with the terms of specification.

9. The wood in the stacking place must be at the risk of the contractor until it is stacked, measured and accepted by the officer deputed by the District Forest Officer. The stacks will be measured thirty days, after they are built allowing sufficient time for the fuel to dry.

10. When stacks are taken over, the contractor or his representative must be present during the time of the measurement and must sign the record of measurement in token of his agreement to the correctness thereof.

11. Soft wood unsuitable for steaming purposes will not be accepted.

12. If any special kind of wood other than that of jungle wood is supplied by the contractor a cartload of such fuel is to be brought in first when the same will be tested and if suitable the contractor will be given permission in writing, to such wood also in addition to the list of wood already approved of.

13. The quantity of fuel to be supplied monthly will be 800 tons.

14. Should the contractor fail to supply the stipulated quantity of fuel in two consecutive months, the District Forest Officer can order for collection by separate agency at the risk of the contractor or cancel his contract crediting the whole or a part of the deposit amount to Government.

15. A deposit of Rs. 500 will be placed in Government Savings Bank by the contractor on the approval of the tender, the amount of deposit being Rs. 100 per 1,000 tons.

16. The District Forest Officer is at liberty to get cut and stacked fuel by other agency if the contractor fails to abide by the rules already stated.

17. Each cart-load of firewood under removal from the State Forest shall be covered with a license issued by the official appointed for the purpose. The said cart-loads shall be presented for examination at places that may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

18. No firewood shall be carted from or through any portion of the State Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

19. Neither the contractor nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 200 yards of the State Forest.

20. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser the decision of the District Forest Officer shall be final.

21. Reserved trees, trees marked and numbered as standards, seedlings and saplings under 1 foot in girth and trees shrubs yielding minor forest produce shall not be cut nor injured by the contractor or his employees.

22. Statement showing the localities from which fuel is to be brought, etc., is given below:—

Locality			Area of coupe	Quantity to be supplied	Kinds of trees that may be cut or branch wood that may be removed	Remarks
Name of forest	Coupe No.	Distance to the Railway Station				
			Acres	Tons		
Berambadi	1914-17	60 miles ...	500	1,000	(1) Branch wood of matti, teak, honne, bite, dindiga, jalari, yettaga, marked and felled for timber in coupes. (2) Trees that may be cut chotte, godda, gumchi, kadaga, bende, thadasal, naibela, mukurki, etc.	N.B.—Junglewood trees to be coppiced.
Do	1914-17	50 miles ...	500	1,000	Do	
Bandipur	1914-17	55 ,, ...	800	1,500	Do	
Naganapur	1916-17	45 ,, ...	500	1,000	Do	
Chamrajnagar	1915-17	50 ,, ...	500	500	Do	

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